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Homicide: 2300 Block of Ainger Place, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred on Thursday, November 21, 2019, in the 2300 block of Ainger Place, Southeast.

At approximately 8:32 pm, members of the Seventh District responded to the listed location for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male, inside of a residence, suffering from gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead. The investigation at the scene revealed the shooting occurred inside of the residence.

The decedent has been identified as 33 year-old Brian Tyrell Butler, of Southeast, DC.

The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at 202-727-9099. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to the department's **TEXT TIP LINE** by sending a text message to **50411**.

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